

The MAN ABOUT TOWN

(BY HARRY TUCKER)

Clyde Samuels is a pigeon fancier, as everybody knows. He has all kinds, from the spouter to the carrier. The other day he got mixed up with Fred, Lane, the actor, with a "Little Outcast." Fred, also a pigeon fancier, "You see that bird," said Clyde, as he patted a carrier on its back. "He can fly a mile a minute and not be winded at the finish." Lane looked at it. "Well, I'll bet you can fly from Petersburg in three days." "I'll bet you," replied Fred. "But I got to take him over to Petersburg." "I'll go you," said Clyde. Then the bird was handed over to Fred. He put him under the feather. Before the car left Clyde said: "Now, it won't be fair to clip his wings." "Now," said Fred. "On his way over he thought it over. He soliloquized: 'but there was nothing said about plucking the feathers.' And then he reached Petersburg, the bird hadn't a feather but those on his wings and tail." The bird was turned loose, and Fred took the next car back to Richmond. That night he met Clyde at Campbell's. "Has the bird got back yet?" he asked with a sidelong glance. "Not yet," said Clyde. "I can't understand it. But I got two days coming to me." The same conversation was gone through with the next day. "You just as well put your bet," said Fred. "Wait till my time's up," said Clyde. Yesterday he met again at Campbell's. "How about the bird?" asked Fred. "Got back," said Clyde; "but, soothed that, he had to walk." Fred, left his bet, and he had to set him up to Man About Town Cigars.

Mr. Blair Meanley is the Chesterfield of box-office funds. Let you tell him where you want your seat for fifteen minutes, and then he'll pick out one for you and get you mixed up so that you find yourself so far across the street. Let him have his way, and he won't get the best seats in the house.

And that reminds us of Leo Wise. Everybody knows him as the fiend at the Academy of Music. When both Manager Leath and Manager Rex are away, Leo is the man who runs the show. But the trouble is when both the managers are away, Leo is the man who runs the show. And door-keeper Drew is like a stone-

USE MEMBERS' FRANKS IN BEHALF OF BILLS

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of you, sir, to know how you got possession of these packages. It looks as if somebody had been tampering with the mail.

Major Harrison explained that these envelopes had been forwarded to business men, friends of his, who had turned them over to him, and read letters positively declared that he had never connected either Mr. Hepburn or Mr. Clayton with the affair, and knew that they were ignorant of what was being done under their frank.

Boast of Rev. Mr. Crafts.

Mr. Harrison read from a pamphlet the following sentence: "I can reach a thousand people for a dollar by using franked envelopes." "Who said that?" demanded half a dozen of the committee in a breath. "The Rev. Dr. W. F. Crafts," remarked Mr. Harrison, sarcastically. "Who describes himself in this book as being chairman of the third House of Congress, Christian Lobbyist, and Treasurer of the Reform Association."

Dr. Mary Walker There.

A large number of German clergymen appeared before the committee this morning in opposition to the bill, and two notable personages who opposed it were Dr. Mary Walker and Mrs. Phoebe Cousins. The "Doctor" was dressed as of yore, in a black frock suit, and advanced in a very genteel and "gentlemanly" manner to the stand. She told the committee, in a pleasing voice, that she passed the law, they could not enforce it. Miss Cousins said she had once been an ardent prohibitionist, but had come to the conclusion that prohibition was a failure, endangering vice and hypocrisy.

Mr. Oberman's Pointed Speech.

The speech of the day was made by George J. Oberman, a brewer of Baltimore, who spoke in a very pointed manner. He declared that the larger the output of malt liquors the greater the decrease in the manufacture of spirituous liquors. Turning to the temperance contingent, Mr. Oberman said: "You cannot enforce prohibition in this country, and that is true as it is that God made little apples." Mr. Oberman said he was the first brewer who had ever appeared before a committee in opposition to prohibition. "Heretofore, we have been silent under all attacks, but I think now is the time for me to speak," continued Mr. Oberman. "You see how I place the word 'common sense' standpoint, that as you tell a man he cannot have a thing, he will move Heaven and earth to get it. I say to my good friends, the temperance people in the language of Shakespeare: 'Because you are virtuous, shall we not have cakes and ale?'"

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Colavita, of No. 26 North Fifth Street, has placed in a store a complete line of imported goods of latest fashion for the spring and summer styles. Customers are invited to call and make their selections.

OF HUMAN INTEREST; STORIES OF TO-DAY

President of the Road Paid.

While Congressman Gardner of New Jersey was in New York, he was in Atlantic City the other day. He could not find the pass which congressmen are supposed to carry. The "conductor" knew him very well, waited quietly by the seat until the congressman had gone through his pockets and produced it. "I had a person in that sort of thing once," said the conductor to a man on the train. "When George Roberts was president of the Pennsylvania road, I found him in the smoker one morning on a run to New York, and just gave him a pass." "Here, my man," he said sharply, "you have not looked at my pass." "I have," said the conductor, "but I don't know who you are well enough." "That makes no difference. Duty is duty," said the congressman, "but I don't like to pay a person a whole lot of money to let me go. You may go." "But I haven't seen your pass yet," said the conductor. "The old man began to feel in his pocket and I waited. Stop this way when you get to the next station. I'll be there. I came back, and he handed me a \$5 bill without a word. I took out a little book and wrote down his name. He left his pass in the Broad Street station." Philadelphia Ledger.

She Won the Prize.

A girl named given in a western city

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—\$500 REWARD. Liberal reward if returned to C. D. HUTZLER, 608 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va. A reliable drug clerk. Address RICHMOND, VA., care this office.

HELP WANTED—Male.

MAN WITH REFERENCES FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVEL TO call on merchants and agents, experience not required; salary \$21 per week, with expenses advanced. THE NATIONAL, Clinton, N. J., Chicago.

WANTED, COMPOSITORS, JOB AND BOOK LITHO. Operators and Machine Men. The union compositor in the book and job office in this city is in a position to obtain first-class situations at good wages; some of the best offices in Boston will entertain permanent positions to good men. Pressman, Cylinder and Job; Feeders, Cylinder and Job; and set compositors are now being sought for union men. Address: Union, Write at once to BOSTON TYPE-SETTERS' UNION, 100 Fayette Street, Second Floor, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED, FOR U. S. ARMY. Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 110 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, A BRIGHT, ENERGETIC BOY, between the ages of 15 and 18 years of age, to stay in office with me. He must be able to furnish reference. Address OFFICE BOY, care this office.

WANTED, TO KNOW IF YOU WILL DISSEMINATE advertising matter, reliable sign company, with all expenses. TRU. USPH CO., Dallas, Tex.

WANTED, ASSISTANT REGISTERED DRUG CLERK; state reference. Address E. V. S., care this office.

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS JOB COMPOSITOR, experienced, for the FRANKLIN PRESS CO., Petersburg, Va.

HELP WANTED—Female.

LADIES FOR "PIECE WORK" AT HOME; steady. Call strictly 12 to 5, 513 E. Clay St.

SALESWOMEN WANTED FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS; none but experienced help needed. Apply to MANAGER, Miller & Rhoda.

WANTED, A PRACTICAL AND EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER, one accustomed to the management of store-room and kitchen. Apply, with references, by letter, to K. G., care this office.

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER, for a private home and retreat, Lynchburg, Va. Address, with references, Box 34, Lynchburg, Va.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED, LADY OR GENTLEMAN OF FAIR education, to travel for \$2000.00 capital; salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address, with stamp, J. A. ALEXANDER, Richmond, Va.

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POSSIBLY YOU ARE DISSATISFIED WITH your signs. Shouldn't wonder! Next time, call on the SOUTHERN ADVERTISING SIGN CO., 112 E. Main. Phone 123.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

WE NOW HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE equipped shops that can be found in the South for the repairing and tuning of organs, regulating, tuning and polishing pianos; our increased force of expert workmen, long experience, cannot be excelled. prompt attention will be given to tuning orders. WALTER, 100 E. Main, 100 East Broad Street, Phone No. 311.

PRINTING.

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GET OUR PRICES. DOLLARS SAID; NOT CENTS. Any kind of signs. THE SOUTHERN ADVERTISING SIGN CO., 112 E. Main. Phone 123.

TINNING AND PLUMBING.

TINNING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS fitting; stove repairing and furnace work done in first-class style at a low price. J. H. HALEY, 121 W. Main Street.

BAKERY.

SPECIALS—POLKA ROLLS, SNOW BALLS, chocolate, Fruit Cakes, Puffs and other varieties of small cakes at 12. PERKINSON & SONS, Sixth Street Baker, 42 N. Sixth, Phone 208.

BIRDS AND GOLD FISH.

HARTZ MANUFACTURERS JUST RECEIVED. Gold Fish will arrive March 15th. FANCY'S SUPPLY CO.

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DON'T HAVE CHEAP LOOKING COSTLY SIGNS. Get good signs cheap! See THE SOUTHERN ADVERTISING SIGN CO., 112 E. Main. Phone 123.

PHOTO SPECIAL.

WANTED, THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PAYING 15 and up for Platinum Photos to examine our line of 35 dozen and up. J. P. PIERSON FINE ART GALLERY, 53 East Broad; the old reliable; 30 years in the business in Richmond.

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LEAKY ROOFS.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? CALL UP ALMIGHTY MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Phone 371. We will give you a complete and correct report of putting it in good shape.

PLUMBING.

WHEN YOU CONTRACT WITH US FOR plumbing, plumbing and gas-fitting you may be sure it's done right; also agents for celebrated Keeler's Air Pump for engines and water pumps. P. S. DALTON & CO., 14 Governor Street.

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FULTON.

Take your Want Ads. to the People's Drug Store, No. 3900 Williamsburg Avenue, Branch Times-Dispatch.

25 Words for 25c. PAPERS ON SALE.

BOARDING.

LENNOX, 100 EAST MARSHALL. Elegant room, with or without board. Take your Want Ads. to the People's Drug Store, No. 3900 Williamsburg Avenue, Branch Times-Dispatch.

WANTED—A PRIVATE FAMILY WISHES to procure at once, for coming summer several boarders; best location, Lamb Avenue, Barton Heights; nice rooms, gas, bath, pure, clear spring water; high, beautiful elevation, always cool in summer. Address, with references, "FAMILY CIRCLE," care this office.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HALL ROOM, WITH BOARD. Apply at 500 East Leigh Street.

REAL ESTATE—For Rent.

FOR RENT—104 E. CLAY STREET. Fourteen rooms; suitable for boarding house. Apply to JNO. T. GODDIN.

FLATS FOR RENT.

WANTED, TENANT FOR VERY DESIRABLE second-floor flat, delightfully located on Franklin near Third, comprising three large rooms and one full bath, room, bath, gas, electric, and kitchen for gas range; all modern conveniences; possession on either the 1st or 15th of the month. Address, with references, "FAMILY CIRCLE," care this office.

TRUNKS DELIVERED.

MILLINER'S TRANSFER, 80 E. BROAD Street, will deliver your trunk to any part of Richmond for 25c; value free. Phone 146.

FEATHER BEDS.

WANTED, TO BUY FEATHER BEDS. Highest cash price paid. Phone 271. W. W. CARRISON, 1203 West Main Street, city.

SHOE REPAIRING.

NEW WAY TO REPAIR SHOES—WHOLESALE, no joint to leak, no nails to tear the leather, every pair saved; men's \$1; ladies \$1; healing \$1; rubber heels \$1; half-soles \$1; and all other work. Address, with references, "FAMILY CIRCLE," care this office.

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SHOES.

32-00—OUR OWN MAKE STITCHDOWN Shoes and Gaiters. DICK & ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 10 E. Main.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

WHO IS WHO? The problem solved; Pikeville, the best Maryland Whisky, sold at 12. PERKINSON & SONS, Sixth Street Baker, 42 N. Sixth, Phone 208.

WANTED, SMALL FARM OR PART OF a farm to work on shares, with land, team, and all the fixtures. Address, A. C. DILLON, Va.

IF YOU WANT A STOVE THAT HEATS GO TO JUBON'S FURNITURE STORE, 419-21 East Broad Street.

TEE-DEE BRANCHES.

The following Branch Offices have been established for the benefit of those living at a distance from the Main Office of The Times-Dispatch. The Tee-Dee Wants left at any of these branches will receive the same careful attention as though they had been left at the Main Office, and there will be no extra cost to the advertiser:

- SLAUGHTER'S DRUG STORE, Twenty-fifth and Venable Sts.
- W. F. EANES, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets.
- A. A. SCOTT, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets.
- ROBT. J. WILLIAMS, Twenty-first and Marshall Streets.
- R. H. M. HARRISON, Foushee and Broad Streets.
- G. W. LATIMER, 800 West Marshall Street.
- THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE, 1521 West Main Street.
- I. L. BEVERIDGE, Brook Avenue and Clay.
- RADY'S DRUG STORE, Barton Heights.
- PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE, 3900 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton.
- ROBINS'S PHARMACY, 200 East Marshall.
- MRS. RAINEY, 1311 Twenty-Second Street, Fairmount.
- CITY DRUG STORE, 1444 East Main St., Corner Fifteenth.

ILLINOIS IS INJURED BY THE MISSOURI

Sent to New York for Repairs and Court of Inquiry to Fix Responsibility.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Rear Admiral Barker cables the Navy Department from Guantanamo, under yesterday's date, as follows:

"On making passage from Guantanamo to Pensacola, Fla., the Missouri's steam steering gear became deranged and she collided with the Illinois, damaging the port propeller of the latter, but with slight injury to herself. The Illinois has been ordered to the navy-yard at New York to have her propeller replaced."

Beyond this information the officials of the Bureau of Navigation state they have nothing. As is the usual course of procedure in such cases, the Admiral in command will appoint a court of inquiry to fix the responsibility. It is not believed at the department that the dam-



THESE FOUR PICTURES REPRESENT THE NAMES OF FOUR ACTRESSES. WHO ARE THEY?

Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times-Dispatch: Gong.

NOTICE.

DR. WM. FLEGENHEIMER, has removed his offices from No. 8 West Grace Street to N. W. CORNER SEVENTH & LEIGH STS.

LOOK! \$2.00 TO BE GIVEN AWAY—ALL coupons bearing date of February 19th will be redeemed for their full value if presented any time up to March 15th. E. PERKINSON, Sixth Street Baker, 42 N. Sixth Street.

FRANK JENKINS IS NO LONGER connected with the FANCY'S SUPPLY CO. In future all orders must be signed by ISAAC HUTZLER.

TRY FLORA MONTEZ, TEN CENT CIGARS, FOR PURITY AND EXCELLENCE.

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THAT NEW BAKERY, 92 EAST MARSHALL Street, are making the finest Bread, Vienna Rolls, Cream Puffs, Polka Rolls, Jelly Cakes, Roll Jelly Cakes, let us hear from you or come and see us about it.

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BECAUSE WE SAVE YOU MONEY ON signs accounts for the volume of business we do in Richmond. THE SOUTHERN ADVERTISING SIGN CO., 112 E. Main. Phone 123.

MOVING.

D. BOWLES—PIANO, FURNITURE and freight moving done by careful men at short notice. Write or call. Address, P. O. Box 277.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS: HAVING discontinued the grocery business at Third and Main Streets, I wish to thank you for your kind consideration and liberal patronage. I have extended me for so many years at that stand, and earnestly request that you continue to give me in the future by sending me your valued orders and calling to see me in the new place, which is now located at 112 E. Main Street, with whom I have associated myself, guaranteeing you that I shall personally oversee the execution of your orders. Thanking you in advance for your support at my new place, I beg to remain, Very respectfully, J. E. COX, Jr.

PIANO MOVING.

DO YOU WANT YOUR PIANO MOVED? If so, our well trained expert movers and careful drivers will do the work. Leave your orders at WALTER D. MOSES & CO., 165 East Broad Street. Phone No. 315.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

JURGENSEN HAS A MAGNIFICENT SUPPLY of Heating Stoves; they are exceptionally cheap, too. 112 E. Main Street.

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COUNTRY ORDERS SOLICITED. TAYLOR & TAYLOR, 100 E. Main, 100 East Broad Street.

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IT PAYS TO USE FREE-DEE WANT ADS.

Phone 549 for the Want Ad man. He will come.

PERSONALS.

INSPECT OUR WORK FROM START TO FINISH; if you will visit every department conducted in a cleanly manner. PERKINSON, Sixth Street Baker, Phone 128.

IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS—PHONE 181 OR write L. D. JOHNSON, Agent, 124 1/2 Main; quick and permanent repair at annual cost. Complicated leaks and roof work a specialty. Phone 262.

HIGH GRADE DYING AND CLEANING; the full value of your money in quality and quantity. Mrs. J. PYLE, 315 N. Fifth Street. Phone 262.

GLOVE TONIC CURES INDIGESTION, RAIL SICK, 101 North 15th St., 181 East Main, and 1019 Hull.

SCHREIBER, 817 NORTH FIFTH, REPAIRS umbrellas, locks, bells, etc.; especially, go-carts.

SMOKE PARK AVENUE CIGARS; NOTHING BETTER FOR A NICKEL.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING AND SHOES sold. M. SEIGEL, 198 E. Main.

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WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR BUSINESS THE most complete and modern sign shop in the South. The very best at lowest prices. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 112 E. Main. Phone 123.

BAKERY.

LOOK! WE GIVE THE PROCEEDS OF day's sales each month to our customers for the lucky day. 45. PERKINSON, 42 N. Sixth.

PRICES REDUCED on watch work. Cleanliness, Wm. TUDLIN, Jr., 408 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Va. Sign and Dressing. 25c. All work guaranteed.

FURNITURE MOVING.

HAVE YOUR FURNITURE MOVED BY careful and responsible people. MILLINER'S TRANSFER, 102 E. Broad Street. Phone 244.

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THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS WE DO IN THE SOUTH. THE SOUTHERN ADV. SIGN CO., 112 E. Main. Phone 123.

ANTIQUES.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED—A FINE COLLECTION of original Antiques at low prices. N. ARNOLD, 218 Brook Avenue.

MOORE'S ANTIQUES—A GREAT COLLECTION; 1017-1019 Semmes Street, Manchester.

REMOVAL.

I HAVE MOVED MY MACHINE SHOPS from 10 N. Fifth Street to No. 15 N. Seventh Street, between Main and Franklin Streets, and my bicycle store to No. 23 West Broad Street. A. HENNING.

FURNITURE PACKED.

FURNITURE AND CHINA WARE PACKED and shipped with care. JACOB UHLAUF, 76 W. Main. Phone 222.

COAL AND WOOD.

WARNING: WE'RE AFTER YOU, AFTER you, my dear Alphonse; after you, my dear Gaston; we have been watching you for some time; we want your trade, and if low prices and honest goods mean much to you, we have your case won. How is this? Half cord sawed pine shingles, \$2.25 delivered. Address, with reference, to J. E. COX, Jr., Dealers, Seventeenth and Washington Streets. Phone 163.

MACHINERY.

25 HORSE-POWER KEROSENE OIL ENGINE for sale; price for cash; good order. Address, P. O. Box 277.

LIKE A BEACON LIGHT

which guides the storm-tossed vessel over the waste of dark waters into the fair haven of safety, so do

TEE-DEE WANT ADS

clearly light the way of these sailing upon the seas of business.

THE LIGHT FROM THE Tee-Dee Wants

shines far and wide, and is the guide for all who have

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